

Strange Corners of Jerusalem



Street of the Damascus Gate.

JERUSALEM is full of strange and interesting nooks and corners that are almost unknown to the outside world and that most of the tourists never see. In New Age Ph. J. Haldenberger writes entertainingly of some of them.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher and its surrounding honeycomb of chambers may be said approximately to have separated the Christian and the Moslem quarters of the city. Two gates, closed at night, shut off the church from the town—one below Christian street, beside the Jami'el Qasr, and the other, a small one, leading to the Maustan. The Jami'el Qasr is the real Mosque of Omar. It was built in A. D. 637 to commemorate the first prayer said by the Caliph Omar (in el-Khatib after his entry into the conquered city). The small gate opposite across the court leads straight into the Moslem quarter. No Jew is ever allowed to pass in front of the church or through either of the two gates. Once or twice an inquisitive son of Judah has tried the experiment, but he has not lived to tell the tale of his adventure, so roughly was he handled by the mob.

Outside the small gate, in the Moslem quarter, are shops for the sale of glass beads and brocades, kept by men of Hebrew, and soon you come into the street of shoemakers. The trade was established here in old days, when the shoemaker was in the Maustan, among the ruins of the ancient hospital of the Knights of St. John. The Maustan was given by Sultan Abdul Aziz as a present to Frederick William, crown prince of Prussia, when he visited Jerusalem in 1829. The German Church of the Redeemer (Erlöserkirche) was built here after the war of 1870. The slaughter house had previously been removed to waste land just inside the walls up by the Zion gate. The hides of beasts were thrown upon the road, and people walked on them till they were tanned enough for shoe-making. European boots and shoes were then unknown to the majority. The Moslem and Christian men wore soft red shoes of sheepskin; the women yellow slippers of the same. The mission schools and convents had cobbler of their own, who had been taught the ways of Europe in such matters.

Round the corner to the left, below the Abyssinian convent, were the sweets shops. Great was our delight when at the New Year every boy in the school received a cake enriched with clarified butter and sweetened with honey and sugar. But Halaweh, sweetstuff made of sesame meal and honey, was our perennial joy.

Butchers, Spicers and Dyers. All along behind the Maustan run three streets parallel to one another, appropriated by the butchers, the spicers and the dyers, respectively. In the butchers' street, the dealers, all Moslems, sold nothing but mutton and goat's flesh. As the streets are arched over, semidarkness reigned, and often we have tumbled over fat and lazy dogs which were attached to almost every meat shop. These dogs not only kept good watch at night, but also kept the greasy street in a tolerable condition by licking up the blood and eating bones. But for the presence of the spicers' street at hand the shoemakers' street, with its old skins; the butchers' street, with all its offal, and the dyers' street, with blue colored stuffs hanging from the roof, would have made the whole region smell as foul as the town slaughter yard. Once or twice a week we were sent to fetch meat needed for the kitchen on our donkey. The butchers' street, I forgot to say, hardly measured three yards across, but with the carcasses hanging out before the shops there was hardly room in the butchers' street for two to pass abreast. The spicers' street resembled it in this

respect, and there the merchants hung such things as coats, hats and girdles out into the street, and often sat in front of their shops.

The Suk el Bazar (grain market) is a broader street, and lighter, since it is not vaulted in, but, as many more people congregated there, progress was as difficult as in the butchers' street. This was the busy part; in every other region of the Moslem quarter hardly a soul was to be seen at some hours of the day, except in Harat el-Hamud (the street of the Damascus Gate), and Harat el-Hamud (the street of the Damascus Gate), and Harat el-Hamud (the street of the Damascus Gate). Our Lady Mary's Gate, where grocers did an active trade, the fellahin from the eastern country buying necessities there just before leaving the town. A conventional thin veil or net was dropped over the shop entrance, and projecting baskets of rice, nuts, lentils, etc., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., signifying that the owner was away, presumably at prayers in the adjacent Haram. The protection was more real than any police measures could have secured.

In the Crowded Grain Market.

In the Suk el Bazar the throng was sometimes so great that it was impossible to advance a step, especially was this the case when a long string of camels loaded with grain made its way to the wheat bazaar, the small square underneath a vault which gives the street its name. Wheat and barley, lentils and durras, or maize, are here poured on big heaps and sold to the public. The official appointed to measure out the grain in the Tabbeh (about eight rotis) or Sa' (half a Tabbeh) is quite a serious and important personage. Filling his measure he will begin by announcing Allahu Akbar (God is one), and continues saying this till the first tabbeh is in the sack. "Two," "three," he says at every measure, till he comes to seven, when he says sameha (pardon), instead of saba (seven). The number seven, being that of the princes of the Jann (genies), must not be named while handling grain for fear the Jann should carry off the blessing. Tamenah (eight), ya Rabbi, el Amanah (Lord, give me honesty).

The crowd is exasperating at times, though comical incidents occur occasionally. As I slowly pushed my way forward one day, stopping to avoid huge sacks, a European snob, anxious to escape being crushed, stood in a corner, wearing a new straw hat. Hats are, as a rule, disliked by orientals. The European, in derision, is often called abu 'Isharant (father of hats). A durneyah (hat) attracts unpleasant notice in a crowd. A camel, waiting to pass, looked round casually, put out his huge lips, seized the strange straw basket, and in one bite ate half the hat, to the distress of Mr. Snob and the delight of the bystanders.

The north and northeast portion as far as the Temple Area was most exclusively Moslem. In the butchers' and the spicers, the gold and silversmiths, the blacksmiths and the copper-smiths and other workers had their separate streets, the last named near the dyers; but many began to feel the influence of a new period and left their old quarters, bidding farewell to the ancient oriental tradition.

Napoleon's Drill Book.

Some curious finds are being made by French inhabitants returning to the lands recently wrested from the grasp of the enemy. In the library of a ruined chateau was found a notebook bearing on its title page the signature "Napoleon Bonaparte." The book was dated at the time when he was a corporal, and was filled with notes referring to foot drill. In another case, a dugout, once a German battalion headquarters, contained a well-filled bed of excellent mushroom.

UNIVERSITY MONEY IS SLIGHTLY CUT

FUND IS AGREED UPON BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

SOME OF WORK IS CRIPPLED

University Curators Asked for More Than Tax Commission Allowed. Normal Schools are Well Remembered.

Jefferson City, Mo.

The house appropriations committee has agreed on an appropriation of \$1,557,000 for the University of Missouri for the biennial period of 1919-20, as against a recommendation of \$1,676,000 by the state tax commission for the institution. However, the request of the university was for more than \$2,000,000. This means, it is said, that much work contemplated at the institution will be crippled.

The appropriations agreed on for the state normal schools were: Kirksville, \$371,448; Warrensburg, \$261,000; Cape Girardeau, \$257,608; Springfield, \$416,400; Maryville, \$195,000; Rolla School of Mines, \$281,500; Lincoln Institute, \$136,700. The appropriation for Kirksville includes \$100,000 for the erection of new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire last year. The Springfield school is given \$150,000 for a "practice school building."

The appropriation for the university covers the following items: Support and maintenance, \$800,000; Parker Memorial Hospital, \$15,000; general library, \$10,000; scientific laboratory, \$15,000; student labor, \$12,000; publications, \$8,000; repairs on old buildings, \$20,000; heat and light station, \$20,000; finishing and furnishing biology building, \$10,000; contingent fund, \$2,000; college of arts and sciences, \$7,000.

College of Agriculture—Short winter courses, \$25,000; agricultural laboratories, \$10,000; agricultural engineering, \$2,000; agricultural library, \$2,000; animal husbandry, \$15,000; dairy husbandry, \$5,000; entomology, \$2,000; farm crops and farm management, \$2,000; horticulture, \$2,000; poultry husbandry, \$2,000; soils, \$1,000; rent on farm lands, \$2,000; cattle barn for beef cattle, \$20,000; improvements to barns, fences and to sheds, \$2,500.

Agricultural Experiment Station—Support, \$20,000; soil and crop experiment field, \$20,000; soil survey of Missouri counties, \$20,000; agricultural extension service, \$120,000; promotion of improved corn, \$10,000; nursery inspection, \$10,000.

School of Engineering—Engineering equipment, \$10,000; engineering experiment station, \$8,000; engineering library, \$1,500; extension of shops, \$2,000.

School of Medicine—Equipment of incidental expenses, \$10,000; medical library, \$3,000; public health work, \$5,000; school of law, \$6,500; school of education, \$10,000; special equipment for school to journalism building, \$15,000; graduates' school, \$5,000; extension division, \$30,000; Missouri state military school, \$10,000.

New Buildings—Women's building, \$100,000; observatory, \$15,000; home economics building, \$75,000.

Total—\$1,557,000.

The bill carries an emergency measure.

Prohibition Bill Soon.

The bill proposed by the anti-saloon league to enforce prohibition in Missouri after next January is on the informal calendar for engrossment in the senate and may be called up at any time. The same measure, with some amendments, passed the house last week. The amendments did not weaken the measure in any respect, but added new and stronger penalties.

It is not expected that the measure will meet with such smooth sailing in the house as it did in the senate. People say that there is no chance for the bill in the upper house unless some of its drastic penalties are reduced.

Control of Natural Gas.

Chairman William Busby of the Missouri Public Service Commission was advised that the United States supreme court had upheld the power of the commission to regulate the distribution and rate for natural gas with which Kansas City and other towns along our western border are supplied. The district court held the commission was without power and the commission appealed to the supreme court of the United States and secured a favorable decision.

Favors a Racing Bill.

The racing bill introduced by Representative O'Brien of St. Louis and Porter of Lafayette was reported favorably by the house committee on criminal jurisdiction.

The bill creates a racing commission of three members, provides for a license fee of \$1,000 a day for the racing season and creates a racing fund out of which the commissioners and secretary get their pay, and of which the state treasurer is custodian. A mutual system of betting is planned in the measure.

Children's Code Engrossed.

Sixteen more of the children's code measures have been engrossed by the house, while one measure raising the age of majority of girls from 18 to 21 years old was defeated. However, friends of the code say this measure will be reconsidered and amended to meet the present objections. They are certain the bill will be sent to engrossment along with the others. This amended bill will also provide that power be vested in circuit courts to authorize the marriage of girls between the ages of 18 and 21 under certain circumstances without the consent of the parents. A companion bill raising the age from 12 to 15 for girls that parents can give their consent to marry was engrossed without any fight.

The bills were piloted through the house by Representative Becker of Polk, Jones of Mason, Mackay of Bates, Bailey and Waring of Jasper, Cave of Callaway and Wagner of St. Louis.

There was some opposition developed against the measure making it a misdemeanor to contribute to the delinquency of children, but it was engrossed by a vote of 40 to 20.

Among the other important measures in the code were:

To provide social welfare boards in second and third class cities.

Separating the training school from the state reformatory.

The establishment of a state home for neglected, ill-treated and homeless children and carrying an appropriation of \$20,000 for the building of the home.

Providing for the licensing of maternity hospitals and placing them under the supervision of the state board of charities and corrections.

Placing boarding-houses for children under 2 years old under the supervision of the state.

For the education of the feeble-minded, blind, deaf and helpless children under 2 years old under the state schools.

Cave of Callaway sought to exempt the deaf from the provisions of the law because of the state school for the deaf at Fulton, but his amendment was defeated.

No More Bills.

When the time limit for introducing bills in the lower house at this session of the legislature had arrived more than 1,000 bills had been put in the hopper by members of the lower house, and the prospect is that 800 others will have been introduced in the senate, though there is no time limit set by the members of the upper branch. It will require a suspension of the rules to get another bill in the house.

There are eleven members of the house who have not introduced a single bill. Speaker O'Fallon and Representatives Campbell of Cedar county, Carpenter of Morgan, Dawson of New Madrid, Day of Webster, Dixon of McDonald, Foster of Dent, Holcomb of Andrew, Moyes of DeKalb, Pelts of Dade and Weber of St. Louis.

In the senate Senator Brownson of Ozark is the only senator who has not introduced a bill.

The bill index shows that the lead in introducing new bills was held by Becker of Polk, Cave of Callaway, Farris of Phelps, Morgan of Putnam, Parker of St. Louis city, Warren of Grundy and Wilkinson of Kansas City. Becker introduced the children's code bills. Warren, Parker, Farris, Wilkinson and Cave are members of the revision committee, and have introduced many revision bills.

More than 800 bills have been introduced in the senate, and of the approximate number of 1,000 bills under consideration it is hardly likely that more than 250 will be placed on the statute books.

New Educational Bill.

While the new educational bill has been engrossed by the senate, there is considerable doubt about the ability of its friends to put through the house. It needs amendment in many places, and when properly shaped up its present friends may not be so anxious to put it over.

Tunnel for Heating Plant.

Fulton—President E. E. Reed of Westminster College has announced that plans are practically complete for the new \$25,000 central heating plant. The authorities will advertise for bids in about a month. A feature of the new plant will be a tunnel from the plant to the new chapel building. The pipes and wires will be accessible to workmen.

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Court Commissioners Retained.

The house by a vote of 52 to 27 has passed the bill continuing the supreme court commissioners for a period of four years, and increasing the number from four to six.

The leaders of both parties spoke in favor of the measure, and the emergency clause was attached to the bill after four of the members had changed their vote to favor the plan.

The measure will become effective just as soon as it passes the senate and has received the sanction of the governor.

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Billy's Slogan.

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